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SUBJ: CIVAIR: VARIG SCHEDULE FILING AND REQUEST FOR

BILATERAL US-GOB CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 171274

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS PRESENTED NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL TO
DIRECTOR OF FONMIN DIVISION OF TRANSPORT AND
COMMUNICATIONS ON JULY 24.

2. IN REACTION TO NOTE FONMIN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR SPECIFICATION OF TOPICS USG WOULD WANT
TO COVER DURING CONSULTATIONS AND INDICATED GOB
WILLING TO DISCUSS CHARTER SERVICE QUESTIONS. ON TIMING,
HOWEVER, THEY COMMENTED THAT GOB HAS CIVIL AIR CONSULTATIONS
SCHEDULED WITH UK, SWEDEN AND IRAQ OVER NEXT 2
MONTHS AND THOUGHT THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH US COULD NOT
BE SCHEDULED UNTIL OCTOBER. PRIOR TO PRESENTATION OF
NOTE, CONGEN RIO OFFICERS MET WITH BRIG. EDIVIO, PRESIDENT
OF CERNAL, TO PASS INFORMAL NOTICE OF CAB ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS. BRIG. EDIVIO ALSO NOTED
THAT CONSULTATIONS COULD NOT BEGIN BEFORE LATE OCTOBER

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BECAUSE OF CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER IN ADDITION TO SIGNING AIR AGREEMENT
WITH IRAQ IN SEPTEMBER.

3. DURING RECENT FLURRY OVER PRESS ALLEGATIONS
THAT NORTHROP AVIATION HAD ENGAGED IN
QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES REGARDING F-5 SALE TO
BRAZIL, BRIG. EDIVIO'S NAME WAS IMPLICATED
IN SOME ARTICLES BECAUSE OF HIS EARLY SUPPORT FOR
F-5 SALE DURING A PRIOR ASSIGNMENT AS COMMANDER OF
BRAZILIAN TACTICAL AIR FORCE. ALTHOUGH EDIVIO WAS
GIVEN A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH BY AIR MINISTER AND
NORTHROP AFFAIR APPEARS TO BE A DEAD ISSUE IN
BRAZIL, CONGEN RIO FEELS THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF
BEING TEMPORARILY UNDER SUSPICION MAY INFLUENCE
BRIG. EDIVIO'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US, WHICH
PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN QUITE FRIENDLY. CONGEN RIO
COMMENTS THAT NORTHROP REVELATIONS CONCERNING
BRAZIL IN US PRESS MAY LEAD GOB CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITIES AND BRIG. EDIVIO IN PARTICULAR TO HARDEN
ATTITUDES SO AS NOT TO APPEAR TOO FRIENDLY TO THE
US AND THAT THIS COULD AFFECT POSTURE OF BRAZILIAN
NEGOTIATION TEAM AT FORTHCOMING BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS.
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